

A-30. Unemployed persons by occupation and sex

| Occupation | Thousands of persons | | Unemployment rates | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Total | | Total | | Men | | Women | |
| | Mar. 2009 | Mar. 2010 | Mar. 2009 | Mar. 2010 | Mar. 2009 | Mar. 2010 | Mar. 2009 | Mar. 2010 |
| Total, 16 years and over ¹ | 13,895 | 15,678 | 9.0 | 10.2 | 10.6 | 11.8 | 7.3 | 8.3 |
| Management, professional, and related occupations | 2,292 | 2,600 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 5.2 | 4.0 | 4.3 |
| Management, business, and financial operations occupations | 1,038 | 1,212 | 4.5 | 5.4 | 4.5 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 6.0 |
| Management occupations | 718 | 848 | 4.4 | 5.3 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 5.9 |
| Business and financial operations occupations | 321 | 364 | 4.9 | 5.7 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 6.2 |
| Professional and related occupations | 1,254 | 1,387 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 5.5 | 3.6 | 3.4 |
| Computer and mathematical occupations | 208 | 248 | 5.7 | 6.5 | 5.2 | 6.8 | 7.4 | 5.9 |
| Architecture and engineering occupations | 139 | 160 | 5.0 | 6.0 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 2.6 | 10.1 |
| Life, physical, and social science occupations | 45 | 63 | 3.4 | 4.5 | 3.5 | 4.9 | 3.3 | 4.0 |
| Community and social services occupations | 97 | 117 | 4.1 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 3.6 | 4.9 |
| Legal occupations | 68 | 52 | 3.7 | 2.9 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 5.8 | 3.4 |
| Education, training, and library occupations | 229 | 283 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 4.5 | 2.2 | 2.5 |
| Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations | 259 | 315 | 9.1 | 10.4 | 8.5 | 12.7 | 9.8 | 7.5 |
| Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations | 210 | 149 | 2.7 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 3.1 | 2.2 |
| Service occupations | 2,495 | 2,770 | 9.4 | 10.3 | 10.9 | 11.8 | 8.3 | 9.1 |
| Healthcare support occupations | 211 | 262 | 6.1 | 7.2 | 9.8 | 7.5 | 5.7 | 7.2 |
| Protective service occupations | 167 | 225 | 5.3 | 6.5 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 4.6 | 8.6 |
| Food preparation and serving related occupations | 953 | 1,005 | 11.1 | 12.0 | 11.3 | 12.5 | 10.9 | 11.6 |
| Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations | 817 | 869 | 13.8 | 14.3 | 16.1 | 16.6 | 10.6 | 11.0 |
| Personal care and service occupations | 348 | 409 | 6.4 | 7.5 | 6.2 | 9.8 | 6.5 | 6.8 |
| Sales and office occupations | 3,020 | 3,352 | 8.2 | 9.1 | 9.3 | 9.0 | 7.5 | 9.2 |
| Sales and related occupations | 1,511 | 1,655 | 8.9 | 9.7 | 9.0 | 8.6 | 8.7 | 10.8 |
| Office and administrative support occupations | 1,509 | 1,697 | 7.6 | 8.5 | 9.7 | 9.6 | 6.8 | 8.2 |
| Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations | 2,727 | 3,028 | 17.1 | 19.2 | 17.0 | 19.4 | 20.4 | 15.6 |
| Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations | 216 | 238 | 21.2 | 21.8 | 18.9 | 22.2 | 30.7 | 20.9 |
| Construction and extraction occupations | 2,067 | 2,275 | 22.3 | 24.6 | 22.2 | 24.8 | 24.9 | 18.9 |
| Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations | 445 | 515 | 7.8 | 9.4 | 8.0 | 9.6 | 5.1 | 5.0 |
| Production, transportation, and material moving occupations | 2,585 | 2,888 | 13.7 | 15.9 | 13.3 | 15.3 | 15.2 | 17.9 |
| Production occupations | 1,343 | 1,449 | 14.9 | 16.1 | 14.0 | 14.9 | 17.1 | 19.2 |
| Transportation and material moving occupations | 1,242 | 1,440 | 12.7 | 15.6 | 12.8 | 15.6 | 12.0 | 15.8 |
| No previous work experience | 747 | 991 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 16 to 19 years | 501 | 624 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 20 to 24 years | 127 | 195 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 25 years and over | 119 | 171 | — | — | — | — | — | — |

¹ Includes a small number of persons whose last job was in the Armed Forces.

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria.